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A GENERAL SLAUGHTER

Of Advalorem for Specific Duties in the Tariff Bill.

THE DEMOCRATS WORKING HARD

To Finish the Task, Even Breaking the Sabbath to Accomplish it.

BUT A FEW STARTLING CHANGES

But Many of Them—The Sugar Schedule Totally Changed, and Iron Manufacturers Will Show an Interesting Transformation—The Amendments Will Probably be Introduced in the Senate To-Day. New York Senators Closely Watching the Barley Item in the Bill—Another Effort to be Made to Admit New Mexico to Statehood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—To-morrow will probably witness some interesting developments in the tariff discussion. The amendments arranged on Friday will end next Tuesday if not continued by agreement and debate, which was interrupted on Friday in the midst of one of Mr. Quay's sentences to allow the Democrats to arrange their compromise will be resumed if the compromise shall prove to have progressed so far as to admit of the introduction of the amendments proposed.

AMENDMENTS TO BE INTRODUCED TO-DAY. If the latest plans do not fail the amendments will be introduced to-morrow. The senators who are engaged in formulating them has been at work them all to-day, notwithstanding it is Sunday. They were also employed with them a good part of the night. They had the assistance of several experts.

No definite idea of these amendments could be conveyed without giving all the amendments, and they will not be given to the press until presented in the senate. There will be few startling changes, but a great many of them.

INCREASED DUTIES. In almost every instance where there has been changes made, increases have been made, and there has been a general slaughtering of the ad valorem for specific. The sugar schedule is totally changed, and iron manufacturers will show an interesting transformation if reports be correct.

It is understood that if, when the compromise bill is once before the senate, the Republicans do not show a disposition to discuss its merits upon lines laid down by the Democratic managers, they will make an effort to expedite business by lengthening the hours of daily sessions and by curtailing the liberties of debate now enjoyed.

WHAT DEMOCRATS WILL DO. This policy was curtly intimated in the reply made by Senator Harris to an inquiry as to whether the present hours would be observed after Tuesday. "Yes," he replied, "until we move for longer."

The Republicans will resist an effort of this character, and, when it is made, some unwritten speeches may be expected. The only set speech so far announced for the week is one by Senator Hoar on Tuesday. The Chinese treaty will occupy the senate to-morrow.

NEW MEXICO'S CHANCES Of Becoming a State Enhanced by the New Quorum Counting Rule.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The coming week in the house promises to give opportunity for another effort to admit New Mexico to statehood; for a sharp contest over purchasing a new site for the government printing office, and then for a consideration of the remaining appropriation bills on the calendar—naval, Indian and agricultural.

Monday being individual suspension day permits bills to be called up out of their order. The friends of the New Mexico bill have long awaited this opportunity, as the new quorum counting rule gives them a hope of passing the bill. The contest has assumed a party aspect, as Delegate Joseph, of New Mexico, and others interested in the measure regard the prospective state as assuredly Democratic. This may be offset somewhat by an effort to admit Oklahoma, which is regarded as a prospective Republican state.

It is expected that the naval appropriation bill will be reached on Wednesday, and Chairman Cummings of the naval committee thinks one day will be sufficient for the consideration and passage of the measure. There is the chance, however, that an animated controversy may arise over recent naval armor plate frauds. The committee will not provoke the contest, as these frauds have already induced the committee to cut the appropriation for armor plates. There are members outside the committee, however, who would like to ventilate the whole subject on the floor of the house.

The Indian appropriation bill will consume the latter part of the week. If the Indian bill is disposed of this week, the agricultural appropriation bill will consume the balance of the week.

THE BARLEY SCHEDULE.

Eastern Democrats Want the Tariff on This Cereal Out to Let in the Canadian Grain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Representatives Lockwood, Tracey, and other New York members are closely watching the barley item of the tariff bill, and are relying mainly on Murphy's familiarity with the brewing business to secure an arrangement of the barley schedule satisfactory to New York. Several conferences have been had with the senator during which the barley tariff has been discussed. The New York brewers drew their supplies of barley from the great crops of Canada, and with a nominal duty the eastern men have a prospect of commanding the brewery business of the country. But the western interests, particularly those centered at Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati draw their supplies mainly from American farmers and can get along without the low duty on barleys of Can-

ada. With the Canadian crop kept out by a high duty, the westerners have a prospect of commanding the market. The western men were well satisfied with the high rate of 40 per cent fixed in the senate bill, but now the eastern men are at work to bring the rate down and they feel that they will succeed.

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

Postmaster General Bissell has ended the spirited controversy over the stamped envelope contract by awarding it to James Purcell, of Hudson, N. Y., the lowest bidder. The bid was \$602,720 for each of the four years covered by the contract. The award makes a saving to the government of \$24,785 a year, as the cost of envelopes at present contract prices is \$917,410.

The President has sent the following nominations to the senate: Seneca Hazen, of Vermont, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Venezuela; to be consuls of the United States, George Kennan, of Wisconsin, at Bremen; Colin C. Manning, of South Carolina, at Fayal, Azores; Edward J. Pickett, of Illinois, at Kehl.

A real estate man of Washington offered the Coxey "army" \$500 to clear a tract of land of underbrush, allowing them to camp on the ground, but the "Weary Willies" and "Dusty Roads" of the Commonwealth rejected the proposition.

DeWitt C. Crozier, of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed superintendent of the warehouse for Indian supplies at Chicago, at \$150 a month.

President Cleveland has nominated Frank W. Stewart to be postmaster at New Cumberland, W. Va.

THIS IS TOUGH.

The Nicaraguans Openly Insult the American Residents of Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 6.—Latest advices from Bluefields report that in answer to the demand of British Minister Goslin, Nicaragua has cancelled her withdrawal of British Consul Bingham's exequatur. Bingham refused to receive the exequatur unless accompanied by ample apology to come to him through the hands of Minister Goslin. In reply, Consul Bingham has been called to Managua, the capital, and all boats on the San Juan river and the lakes are held at his disposal.

Minister Baker and Captain Watson have both fully approved of the action and course followed by Consul Braid.

The murder of Wilson, the American killed, has not yet been tried, and roamed at large until Captain Watson requested he be arrested and tried. The Nicaraguans have taken charge of leased lands at Bluefields Bluff belonging to Americans and say that all leases for over eight years will be cancelled as illegal, though improvements amounting to over \$1,000,000 have been placed thereon by Americans. The Americans have been frequently told by the Nicaraguans, "your government will do nothing for you; we know that," and, acting on that assumption have insulted Consul Braid, American citizens and the government of the United States. Had the government at Washington acted as promptly as England has done, the proper respect would be shown to American interests, American citizens, and the country's flag abroad.

WIRE WHISPERS. Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, was converted by Moody, the evangelist, two months ago.

The steamship La Champagne is aground on Long Island shore. The passengers have been taken off.

A severe rain and hail storm visited Iowa City, Iowa, Saturday, and in fifteen minutes worked \$200,000 damages.

Gravesend, the citadel of McKean's infamy, has been annexed to Brooklyn, and will hereafter be under the control of the police of that city.

Judge Scott, ex-President Harrison's brother-in-law, says the General will not stand for the Republican nomination again on account of recent family afflictions.

St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church at the corner of Eighty-seventh street and Commercial avenue, South Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

The women of Lexington have issued an address to the voters in Colonel Breckinridge's district, in which they oppose his re-election and denounce his defenders.

The William N. Whitney reaper and mower works at Muncie, Ind., burned last night. Loss \$245,000, with no insurance. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Bishop Matz, of Colorado, has excommunicated Rev. Father T. H. Malone, and all the members of St. Joseph parish who have supported the priest in his controversy with the bishop.

On Saturday evening Colonel Breckinridge appeared before the session of the Mt. Horeb church, Lexington, confessed his sins and asked to be forgiven. He was taken back into the church.

A destructive hail storm swept over Kansas Saturday. The stones were of unusual size, killing stock, stripping trees, beating crops into the ground, and in some instances penetrating the roofs of houses.

Baron Ueetritz, of Germany, was compelled to leave San Francisco, on account of the shameless importunities of society girls of that city, who were willing to exchange their hearts and fortunes for his rank and castle on the Rhine.

Governor Rich, of Michigan has appointed John Patton, jr., one of the most prominent lawyers of Grand Rapids, as United States senator to succeed Senator Stockbridge, deceased, until a successor is elected by the legislature next January.

Campbell B. Herron, of Pittsburgh, the widely known iron manufacturer, died Saturday at his residence, corner Montgomery and Union avenues, Allegheny, in his sixty-sixth year. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia, but he had been suffering from a general breaking down of the system for several years.

Col. Breckinridge appeared before an immense audience at Lexington, Ky., Saturday night, confessed his sins publicly, asked forgiveness, made a strong plea for re-nomination, denounced ministers, closing a most remarkable speech amid thunders of applause and congratulatory handshaking. Public opinion in Lexington is divided as to what effect it will have on his canvass.

THE STRIKERS ROUTED.

Two Thousand Idle Men Attack a Foundry at Cleveland, Ohio.

EMPLOYING NON-UNION WORKMEN.

The Guards Reply to the Volley of Stones Rained on the Building with Their Rifles—Over One Hundred Shots Fired, but no One Hit—The Police Finally Disperse the Mob. Kelly's Army to Float Down the River—General Labor News.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—A lively fight occurred this afternoon at the Standard foundry, where a strike has been in progress for several weeks. Ever since the trouble began the non-union molders who took the places of the strikers have kept a constant watch on the building. This afternoon about 2,000 idle men assembled in the vicinity.

About 5 o'clock an assault was made upon the building, a volley of stones and other missiles being hurled at the windows. The guards inside, who were armed with rifles, opened fire on the crowd and the battle raged for fully fifteen minutes before the police arrived. It is said that at least 100 shots were fired. A large force of police was summoned as soon as the trouble was reported and the mob was dispersed without difficulty. The officers have been trying to ascertain if anybody was shot, but thus far have been unable to find a single person who was injured.

KELLY'S NAVY.

He is Building Flat Boats to Float His Motley Crew Down the River.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 6.—The eighth day of Kelly's stay in Des Moines saw preparations for their final leave taking under good way. Early this morning lumber began to be delivered at a point below the confluence of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers. At ten o'clock a detail of 300 men, mostly mechanics of more or less experience, picked out of the army, left the camp under the leadership of General Kelly, marched three abreast to the place where the lumber had been delivered and began the work of building flat boats.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the first boat was completed, pitched, and was launched. After plying around for a short time, Kelly and two women, who joined the army at Omaha, got into the boat with four of his men as polemen and amid great cheering, began the journey down the river to test the ability to float the navy. The trial trip was pronounced in theory every way successful.

There are many here who look upon the river journey as a piece of nonsense and regard failure the only possible outcome.

Galvin's Army Goes to Church.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—Colonel Galvin and his army made rather an unexpected move to-day and left the "Homestead" camp this afternoon on foot for McKeesport. This morning the men spruced up and all attended church. Immediately after dinner preparations were commenced for the march, and by 2 o'clock the army was on the move.

From some sources Galvin had secured considerable money and two wagon loads of provisions. A hearty reception is promised him at McKeesport and from there the march will be continued to Cumberland, where arrangements are said to have been made for a Baltimore & Ohio train into Washington.

LABOR LORE.

The United Order of Bricklayers and Stonemasons of Chicago decided not to join the international union of the trade. This action is based upon the allegation that the past affiliation has always left the Chicago organization with a depleted treasury, due to the heavy demands made for the maintenance of strikes outside the city and to the fact that the unions in New York city obtained the initiation fees from immigrants landing there, and sent the immigrants on to Chicago with a traveling card.

John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers of America has issued a call to the organization and those affiliated with it to send one delegate to each 500 members to a national conference to be held in Cleveland, O., at 10 a. m., May 14, preparatory to meet in joint session with coal operators from all the states the following day.

Sixty armed deputy sheriffs appeared at the Hillsboro, Ill., mine Saturday, and the coal company gave notice that every miner wanting to work would be protected. Only a few applied, whereupon Secretary Finney announced the mine closed indefinitely.

Five local unions of the American Railway Union, at Pullman, Ill., favor a demand for a restoration of the wages paid in 1893. Failing to secure it they may strike. The average daily earnings of the men are said to have been reduced from \$2.90 to \$1.85.

At Chicago soft coal has advanced from \$2 75 to \$4 per ton.

SENSATIONAL SCENE

In a Lexington Church—Breckinridge Denounced from the Pulpit.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—The town is wild with excitement at midnight over the sensational scenes witnessed in the Methodist church south to-night. After the noted by preacher, H. C. Morrison, had finished his sermon, the pastor, Rev. E. L. Southgate began to talk about the attack made on the ministers yesterday by Colonel Breckinridge at the Opera House. He said he was willing to lay down his life, if need be, in defense of the virtue of the women of the congregation. With this he broke down, and then Morrison arose and said the city of Lexington was a "Sodom and Gomorrah," that so many of the people wanted to honor this man (meaning Breckinridge) even by returning him to Congress.

Southgate then added that he was sorry his original remarks before the Young Men's Christian Association had not been printed in every paper in the land. "I repeat these remarks," he

said, "I again say that no decent Christian can afford to vote for this man." His remarks were greeted with applause.

QUESTION OF OBSCENITY

In the Breckinridge Trial Brought Before the Postal Authorities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The question of obscenity in the Breckinridge trial will be passed upon by the postal authorities. The story of the trial as told in book form was recently submitted to Postmaster General Bissell by the publishers to determine whether the transmission of the books through the mails would constitute violation of the postal regulations, and in accordance with the policy of the department the unofficial request was ignored, pending the complaint of the postmaster at Chicago, as First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has received from Postmaster Hiesing a copy of the book accompanied by a request to pass upon the question of violating the law.

It is felt at the department that passing upon the question would involve the legality of transmission of newspaper reports of the trial through the mails. Definite action will be taken within a few days.

SIX HUNDRED BARREL WELL

Comes in in the New Marietta Field. Great Excitement in That Region.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARIETTA, O., May 6.—The largest well yet struck in the new Marietta oil field reached the sand last night, and was drilled in to-day. It is northeast from the "Big Kate," and starts off to-day at a six hundred barrel per day rate. It is the most valuable pointer in the field, from the fact that it denotes the direction of the pay streak and extends the field.

There is the greatest excitement in the field, and fully one hundred new wells are located and under way. The oil well supply stores and oil well tool manufacturers of this city are taxed to their utmost. The new well belongs to the Ohio River Oil Company, and is on the Compton farm.

RUSSIAN VILLAGE BURNED.

Five Thousand Homeless—A Cyclone Scattered What Property Was Saved.

BERLIN, May 6.—Advices have reached here from Stephany, a town in the government of Volhynia, Russia, showing that nearly the whole village has been destroyed by fire. The chimney of one of the houses caught fire during a high wind and the sparks were carried to the roofs of other houses, setting fire to them.

The flames spread with great rapidity, and the place being very deficient as regards means of fighting fire, little could be done to stop the progress of the conflagration. The inhabitants were panic stricken, and, for a time, were utterly helpless. Then attempts were made to save personal property, and much furniture, bedding and other household effects were taken from the burning buildings.

Five thousand persons encamped in the fields about the burning town, each family standing guard over the property they had hastily removed. While thus encamped a cyclone broke over the place, breaking up the rescued property and sweeping by far the greater portion of it away.

CABLE CLICKS.

It is stated that the several million francs which Dr. Herz, M. Eiffel and the estate of the late Baron DeReine have agreed to pay the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company, an agreement which has been approved by the courts, will be used as the basis of a fresh scheme to complete the Panama canal.

At the May day meeting of the Anarchists of London, yesterday, one speaker declared that an eight hour day must be obtained even if it should be necessary to kill Gladstone and Lord Salisbury. The crowd went for him and the police had difficulty in rescuing him from their clutches.

Captain Boynton's water show and a great wheel similar to the Ferris wheel of Chicago, are features of the Earle court exhibition just opened in London.

Three trotting mares belonging to an American named Knoeb, were seized at Berlin because he had won prizes with them under the name of Nellie Knoeb.

The steamship La Touraine made the voyage from New York to Queenstown in 5 days and 10 hours, the shortest on record.

THE FOREPAUGH CIRCUS.

The Advance Car in Town—A Radical Change This Year.

Yesterday the advertising car of the Anam Forepaugh shows arrived in the city from Sistersville, and to-day the work will be begun of billing the city and surroundings for the next-to-the-greatest show on earth. The car is in charge of Fred Beckman. Whiting Allen, a well known newspaper man, is along, to do the advance newspaper business.

The show will be here May 23, Monday, as usual. The show to be here is the old Adam Forepaugh show, bought by J. A. Bailey, Barum's partner, from the estate. Another show is touring the state called Adam Forepaugh's circus, menagerie and trained horse show. This is run by Adam Forepaugh, jr., and has no connection with the well known Forepaugh show. It is billed for Parkersburg, while the show which comes here is not.

Both of Mr. Bailey's shows have made a radical change this year, abandoning the spectacular features entirely. Apparently the people did not care for it. The Forepaugh show is said to be nearer the old-fashioned circus than any of the big shows of recent years. This is the thing the people have longed for, for several seasons, and all of the shows will have to come to it.

The Coming Event of the Season.

"My Lord in Livery" and "Checkmate" are to be given by home talent and Miss Lena Morrill (Mrs. A. L. Levi) at the Opera House Friday evening, May 18, and Saturday matinee, May 19, on which occasion a liberal share of the proceeds will be donated for the benefit of the City Hospital. Tickets for the above have been placed on sale at the following places: Heber List's pharmacy; Henry Sonnaborn, furnisher; George Dams, confectioner; Mrs. M. Ziegenfelter, confectioner; O. W. Heiskell, Windsor Hotel; art room, George R. Taylor's; McLure House pharmacy; Lukens & Higgins, jewelers;

C. Menckmoller, druggist; J. W. Grubb, jeweler; I. G. Dillon & Co., jewellers; Wheat & Hancock, jewellers; O. W. Heiskell, McLure House; D. Gundling & Co., clothiers; Charles Goetz, druggist; Edmund Becking, druggist; Schnopf's pharmacy; Will W. Irwin, druggist. Holders of these tickets can exchange them for reserved seats at House's music store on and after Monday, May 14.

REPUBLICAN CLUB LEAGUE

To Hold Its Annual Convention at Fairmont, Tuesday, June 19.

In another part of this morning's paper appears the call for the sixth annual convention of the League of Republican clubs of West Virginia. The league will meet at Fairmont on Tuesday, June 19. The convention will be called on, in addition to general business, to elect officers and select delegates to the national league convention at Denver in June. Each club in the state is entitled to five delegates in the convention.

Former conventions have been interesting and enjoyable, and the state league has done much good. There should be a large representation this year, and ward and district clubs which have not been meeting regularly of late should come together and select their delegates. This will be a lively year in politics all around, and the Republican clubs should don their armor and take an active part in the fight for protection and prosperity.

GETTING THINGS READY

For the Reception and Entertainment of The Press Boys.

Last evening at the INTELLIGENCER office the local committee having in charge the programme of the entertainment of the delegates to the annual meeting of the West Virginia Press Association, which convenes in this city to-morrow and Wednesday, held a well attended meeting at which various matters were discussed.

Special rates for the delegates have been secured at all of the hotels. Delegates wishing information about rates at the hotels or on any other subject can obtain it at any of the local newspaper offices. It is expected that the advance guard of the state press will arrive in town this evening, but the larger number will not get in until to-morrow morning.

The programmed entertainment now includes a visit to Mozart Park to-morrow afternoon, the delegates leaving the McLure house on two cars to be furnished by the generous management of the Wheeling Railway Company. At the park no doubt an enjoyable afternoon will be spent. Tuesday evening, on two cars furnished by the street car people, the press boys will visit the Benwood steel plant and tube works.

Outside of the business meetings of the association on Wednesday the main feature will be the banquet which will take place at Wheeling Park. The afternoon also will be spent at Wheeling Park. Thursday morning the delegates will leave for Pittsburgh where they will take a train for a trip through West Virginia to Camden-on-Gauley.

W. C. T. U. Educational Contest.

Mrs. M. Anna Hall superintended a Demorest medal contest Thursday evening, in the Second Presbyterian church, which was a very successful and satisfactory event. The exercises of the evening were opened by a fervent prayer by Mrs. J. Engel. Prof. Jacob Plunkus gave an organ solo, after which nominations for judges were in order and resulted as follows: Prof. F. H. Crago, Miss Cook Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Shofield. The following were the contestants: No. 1, Miss Maggie Deacon, subject "The Deacon's Match;" No. 2, Miss Lillie Allen, "A Voice from the Poorhouse;" No. 3, Mr. William B. Block, "Our Nation's Curse;" The Victor, No. 4, Miss May Rose, "The New Declaration of Independence;" No. 5, Mr. French Walton, "The American War Cry;" No. 6, Miss Joy Bowman, "The World on Fire;" No. 7, Miss Inez Reed, "The Rumseller's Legal Rights."

Miss Kate Gather and Miss Ruth Hall sang a most delightful duet. The accompanist was Miss Lydia Carroll. Hannan's Mandolin and Guitar Club played choice music. The pantomime, postures and May day picnic in charge of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, was beautiful.

The presentation speech awarding the elegant silver medal to the victor, Miss May Rose, was made in a neat manner by Mrs. Jennie F. Sisson, state president of the W. C. T. U. By request Mr. Will Brughans recited "How to Curtail the Liquor Traffic." The contest closed with the benediction by Dr. Cooke.

He Met Coxey's Father.

George W. Chessell, Sr., of Martin's Ferry, had a piece of lead ore given to him on Saturday by Thomas Coxey, father of "General" J. S. Coxey. Mr. Chessell met the old gentleman on the Fort Wayne railroad while the latter was on his way from Philadelphia, near where he is interested in lead ore mines. A son of ex-Congressman John G. Warwick and others bought 200 acres at the land last week and other parties have a 30 days' option on 20 acres at \$1,000 per acre. Mr. Coxey told Mr. Chessell that he lived at Massillon, when Chessell remarked that "Massillon has recently gained much prominence." Mr. Coxey asked why and Mr. Chessell replied "on account of the Coxey movement." This made the old gentleman smile and he said "I am Coxey's father," to Chessell's astonishment. The two were soldiers and became right well acquainted. Mr. Coxey did not go to see his son and does not take any stock in the movement saying that he would keep on until he would squander his fortune in the thing.

He Left Coxey's Army.

The New York American Grocer has the following: Mr. W. B. McMeachen, of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been coming east with Coxey's army, left the main body last week and arrived in town Friday for a visit among his trade friends. He is as sleek and slim as ever, and reports booking orders at every place he stopped since leaving Frisco. He has been obliged to get a new order book, and claims to have several surprises for the trade next fall. "Mac" is the man who, when on the road, never leaves a town without an order. This record remained unbroken until he visited Paris, where his luck deserted him. He could not talk French and the Parisians could not understand how cucumber sauce was a remedy for chilblains. "Mac" made up for it, however, in London, where his delicacy and delicacies will long be remembered.

SPORT OF THE WINDS.

A Destructive Storm Strikes Central City, Wrecking Buildings.

RAILROAD SHOPS ARE DEMOLISHED

And the Round House Levelled to the Ground—Several Engineers and Workmen Injured by Falling Brick. Residences Blown Down, Factories Damaged, Trees Uprooted and Growing Crops Beaten to the Ground—Huntington Escapes With Slight Losses.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 6.—A destructive wind storm accompanied by a heavy down pour of rain passed over this region shortly before six o'clock to-night doing a great deal of damage in its path. At Central city, two miles below here, the Ohio River railroad shops and round house were blown down. Within were several engineers and a number of men. One of the latter, J. H. Burkhardt, was injured by falling brick and others though covered up with debris escaped with slight bruises. The rolling stock and machinery all about the place was damaged.

The residence of John Crider was blown down, and the Harbell handle factory and bottling works were considerably damaged. The losses will be over forty thousand dollars. The wind blew down a number of small houses in the country, uprooted large trees and injured growing crops. This city escaped with slight losses. No fatalities have been reported at a late hour.

THE UNION ENTERTAINMENT

By the A. O. U. W. Lodges of the City Friday Evening.

The committee having in charge the union entertainment to be given at the Opera House Friday evening by the local lodges of the A. O. U. W. have spared no pains to secure such talent as will make up a programme upon which they can reflect with pride and can safely risk their reputation as entertainers. A very interesting feature of the programme will be the mock trial, in which Miss Seraphina Frivol, the village lyrist, sues the Agueville Argus for libel.

Following is the programme arranged by the committee:

Opening Address.....Rev. R. H. Swope
Vocal Duet.....Miss Connel
Whistling Solo.....Miss Connel
Recitation.....Charles Briles
Vocal Solo.....Miss Updegraff
Recitation.....Miss Lydia Carroll
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lydia Carroll
Recitation.....Charles Briles
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lydia Carroll
Vocal Trio.....Mrs. M. E. Whitaker

Prof. Herman Schuchart, Accompanist.
Premier Danjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.
MUSIC TRIAL.
H. H. Dwyer.....Attorney for Plaintiff
G. W. Atkinson.....Attorney for Defendant
O. C. Boyce.....Judge
G. W. Connell.....Miss May Rose
Frank Dinger.....Seraphina Frivol
Court officers represented by Ohio county officials.

Souza's Grand Concert.

Souza is going to play, at the Opera House to-morrow night, one of his own great numbers, which did a great deal to make him popular with the masses when he was conducting the United States Marine band at Washington. The piece is entitled "Good Bye." One after another of the soloists and sections of the band arise and play some familiar farrow melody and retire from the stage, leaving the conductor sadly alone. After some doubtful delay, the little obnoxious comes and comes back starting the tune of "Annie Laurie." Gradually the others reappear, joining in with climatic effect till the theatre fairly rings with a wonderfully clear rendering of this popular air, and the trombone section comes to the footlights and nearly split their horns with the enthusiasm. Souza is a great leader, and never fails to create the greatest kind of a sensation.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, generally fair; warm south to west winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, showers in the early morning, followed by generally fair weather; west winds.

For Ohio, generally fair; west winds.

THE TEMPERATURE SATURDAY,

as furnished by G. Schuchart, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

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